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REQUEST FOR REFUND TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants filed a Request for Continued Examination on February 10, 2009 and paid the large entity fee of \$810. However, Applicants are entitled to Small Entity Status as asserted on March 22, 2006.

Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that one half of the fee (\$405) be credited to Deposit Account No. 15-0461 and that the Patent Office acknowledge this credit in writing.

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LARGE ENTITY REQUEST FOR **CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.114, Applicants hereby request continued examination.

Applicants further request entry and consideration of the attached submission.

The above-identified application was filed on or after June 8, 1995. Thus, entry is proper under 37 C.F.R. §1.114(d).

Attached hereto is our check no. 214542 in the amount of X \$810.00 as payment of the fees set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 15-0461.

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